Affordability of Water Services: Developing a New Framework

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About the Alliance

Educate

Accelerate

Celebrate
One Water: From Silos to Integration

- A mindset that all water has value
- A focus on achieving multiple benefits
- Watershed scale thinking and action
- Partnerships for progress
- Inclusion and engagement of all
One Water: Six Arenas for Action

#1 Reliable and Resilient Water Utilities

#2 Thriving Cities

#3 Competitive Business and Industry

#4 Sustainable Agricultural Systems

#5 Social and Economic Inclusion

#6 Healthy Waterways

One Water Approach
One Water for America
Listening Sessions

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# Seven Big Ideas

1. Advance regional collaboration on water management
2. Accelerate agriculture-utility partnerships to improve water quality
3. Sustain adequate funding for water infrastructure
4. Blend public and private expertise and investment to address water infrastructure needs
5. Redefine affordability for the 21st century
6. Reduce lead risks, and embrace the mission of protecting public health
7. Accelerate technology adoption to build efficiency and improve water service
Redefine affordability for the 21st century.
Redefine Affordability for the 21st Century: Why It Matters

Unincorporated areas
- Central Valley of California

Disinvested urban areas
- Great Lakes region

Rural areas
- Appalachia region and the South

Native American lands
- parts of Alaska

Coastal lands
- Gulf Coast
An Equitable Water Future

The Pillars of Water Equity

**PILLAR ONE**
Ensure all people have access to clean, safe, affordable water service

**PILLAR TWO**
Maximize the community and economic benefits of water infrastructure investment

**PILLAR THREE**
Foster community resilience in the face of a changing climate
Water Stress in Vulnerable Communities

Affordability
Why It Matters:

• One of the seven biggest issues facing the water sector today
• One of the largest barriers to infrastructure investment at the local level
• Technology and data can have a big role in the solution
Save the Date!

One Water Summit 2018
July 10–12, 2018
Hyatt Regency Minneapolis

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With local host partner the Metropolitan Council
Thank you!

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